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Rent Control Here

OPA rent-control regulations went into effect in Franklin County on May 1 and no landlord can receive more rent than he did January 1, 1945.

"If you are a tenant you cannot pay more than the rent which was paid on January 1, 1945, for the place in which you now live, whether or not you occupied it on that date. If you are a landlord, you can accept no more than the rent which was paid on that date."

The maximum rent date was set by the OPA for the Greenfield area after surveys showed that rents had risen.

Today rents for every type of housing accommodations, including hotels and rooming houses, roadside camps, trailer camps, etc., are rolled back.

The OPA rent office for the Greenfield area, comprising Franklin County, is located in the old Court House, Greenfield, and the forms for filing, which can be had at banks or other public places, must be filed before June 14. Registration is compulsory under penalty.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Donahue, of the Farms, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary Donahue, to John Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, of Lincoln. N. H. Miss Donahue is teaching in the Lincoln High School and graduated from our high school and the College of Our Lady of the Elms. Mr. Boyle, a graduate of Lincoln High School, has been in the service for three years in the Mediterranean area with the 12th Air Force and recently was discharged. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Lucas Boeve

Mrs. Lucas Boeve, of Arlington, Va., died after a prolonged illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barnard D. Joy, Saturday evening, April 27. She was the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Lucas Boeve, who with his wife and family were well known in Northfield as long-time summer residents with a cottage in Mountain Park. Mrs. Boeve was born in New Brunswick, N. J., September 25, 1882, the daughter of Monroe H. and Ella Van Nortwick Berdine as Adelaide Johnson Berdine. She was married in 1906 to Mr. Boeve who held pastorates in the Reformed Church at Lebanon and Newark, N. J.; Tarrytown and Kingston, N. Y. After his death in 1934 she went to Arlington to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Boeve is survived by one son, Lucas Boeve, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Barnard D. Joy, of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. S. Gordon Watts, of Jenkintown, Pa.; nine grandchildren, Jean, Betty, Barnard, Jr., A. Gordon Joy, Elizabeth, Richard Watts, Lucas 3d, Peter and Christopher Boeve, and one sister, Mrs. Harvey Bruce, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A memorial service and prayers were held at her late home in Arlington Sunday evening and on Wednesday afternoon funeral services were held in the First Dutch Church at Kingston, with burial in Wiltwyck Cemetery in that city. Devoted to the interest of her church and her family she labored unselfishly for them and always looked forward each year to the spending of a vacation period at her summer home in Northfield.

The local Grange has recently held some interesting card parties and at its recent regular business meeting conferred degrees on some members. Charles Olds is the efficient master.

Roger Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton, of West Northfield, who enlisted in the navy, is receiving his training at Bainbridge, Md.

Town Movies Go On

It is an encouraging note to learn that the town movies will go on and be presented every Friday evening. Nothing should interfere with the presentations on Friday evenings and all persons wanting to use the Town Hall should arrange their holdings for other evenings. The Friday evening movie is in reality a welfare work for the young folks of the town as a morale builder and for enjoyment of older folks too. And now that the summer is upon us, our season guests will be offered an attraction. However, more support must be given by the community if the work is to be carried on. The committee has been in the red several times and that is the situation now, a good reason why you should lend your support. The movies to be shown for the remainder of the month on Friday evenings are: May 10, "Enter Aresene Lupin," with Ella Raines; May 17, "East Side of Heaven," with Bob Crosby; May 24, "Lady Vanishes," with Margaret Lockwood, and May 31, "Story Irene Castle," with Fred Astaire. Shorts and cartoons are on each program. Make a date with "town movies."

Girls' School Events

This Sunday afternoon students of the Northfield schools will present the annual concert of sacred music in the Northfield Auditorium. Other events scheduled will be the annual Tree Day celebration Saturday when students of the girls' school will offer a program of original dances composed and taught by the students under the direction of members of the physical education department. This program will begin at 3 o'clock on the field near Perry Pond and will be climaxed by the entrance of the May Queen and her court and the traditional May pole dance. Sunday morning Dr. A. T. Mollegen of the Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., will preach in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock.

Held Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of the county association of Congregational churches and ministers was held here with the local Congregational church on Sunday, April 28, with sessions both afternoon and evening. The Rev. Gordon Kenison, of Orange, was moderator. Devotions were by the Rev. Albert Baller, of Heath, after which an address was delivered by the Rev. Floyd Roberts, of Pittsfield. Group discussions were held at 4:30 o'clock on young people's problems, lay visitation, evangelism and merger plans. The Rev. George Tuttle, field secretary, spoke after the group meetings and supper was served to the many delegates. The evening session followed with a sermon by the Rev. John Homer Miller, of Hope church, Springfield. The Rev. Joseph W. Reeves pronounced the benediction. The gathering was well attended and the annual meeting will be held next September.

Rents And Sales

It will be interesting to many, both residents and summer sojourners, to learn that early this year personal applications and letters were received requesting rentals, far beyond the ability of the agent to provide. At present there are 27 unfilled requests and there is not a house available for rental. There is not a house on the hillside available for purchase as all such have been sold where the price asked was reasonable. Any owner of a cottage wishing to sell should communicate with Mr. Hoehn at once stating price and those wishing to rent if they cannot occupy should do the same. This season will see the largest number of sojourners for many years and with Valley Vista Inn, Bronson Inn and the Northfield Hotel filled to capacity with reservations already made Northfield will have a lot of people about. Plans to entertain our vacationists should be carefully considered.

Food Collection

The emergency food collection will start Sunday, May 12, here on behalf of the UNRRA to give every citizen a chance to contribute canned food or money to purchase food for children, men and women who are literally starving in war-torn parts of the world.

The program is being conducted in full cooperation with the President's Famine Emergency Committee.

Mrs. Ruth Cembalisky has been appointed chairman for the local community drive to begin on Sunday and continue through May. All canned foods may be left at the homes of these persons and collections will be made from these homes by the Girl Scout Troop. East Northfield; Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. Dorothy Hammond and Mrs. George Thompson; Northfield Farms, Mrs. Sarah Ledger, Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond; West Northfield, Irving J. Lawrence. Foods may also be left at either postoffice and at Morgan's store.

Foods to be donated may be evaporated or condensed milk, soups, vegetables, baby foods, meats or fish, peanut butter, fruit or fruit juices. Any size can is acceptable but must be in tins, not glass.

More Exemption Now

A favorable report has been given by the joint committee of the Senate and House at Boston of the proposal to increase the exemption of the Northfield schools by \$5,000,000, making a total of \$15,000,000 for tax exemption in property and funds. The legislative committee on education held a public hearing and after presentation of the facts voted unanimously in favor. The school is receiving bequests of about \$250,000 a year and the exemption will cover for some time ahead.



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nightly Club which was also the final session for the season was held at Alexander Hall Friday afternoon, April 26, with the president, Mrs. George H. Sheldon, presiding. After the business session the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Mrs. William E. Park, president; Mrs. Cleland Cochran, first vice-president; Mrs. George Carr, second vice-president; Mrs. Chester Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Abbott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Mayberry, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Leach, auditor; Mrs. Stanley Gisterk, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Paul Thompson, directors; Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, Mrs. Harvey Jack, Mrs. George Sheldon, program committee; Mrs. Winfred Whitaker, Mrs. Bernard Whitney and Mrs. Charles Olds, music committee.

Miss Elizabeth Saben, of Gardner, a former USO worker, gave a talk entitled, "Step on the Treadle."

Douglas Vesoske, student at Mount Hermon, sang three selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thomas Donovan.

After the meeting a food sale was conducted by the ways and means committee.

Town Topics

The Reverend and Mrs. Ralph H. Rood, of Greenfield, have reopened their summer cottage for the season on Winchester road. Mr. Rood is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton, of West Northfield, recently observed their 35th wedding anniversary. Their children and grandchildren gathered at their home for a family dinner. Fourteen guests were present and Mr. and Mrs. Bolton received many cards of greetings, flowers, gifts and a large wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, of South Vernon, recently celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary and entertained at their home a number of friends for the happy event.

Members of the senior class of the Northfield School for Girls who will graduate in June held their class day Friday, April 26. They gathered for breakfast and immediately after the day's festivities began. After a tour of the campus buildings they adjourned to the Murray farm on Ashuelot Hill for a picnic lunch and where a program of games were arranged. The class prophecy and the "Who's Who" were read. The senior banquet was at 6.15 at the Northfield Hotel.

The bishop of the diocese will make his annual visitation to St. James Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 12. Members of the parish resident in this town are urged to attend some service on that day.

Mount Hermon School recently purchased from the surplus property of the War Department some 19 pieces of fire equipment at a cost of \$482.50.

Commencement exercises of the Greenfield High School will be held on Tuesday, June 18. The baccalaureate address will be delivered on Sunday, the 16th, by Dr. J. Glover Johnson, of Mount Hermon School.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Cerreta, of Pittsfield, on Monday, April 22. Mrs. Cerreta is the former Grace McGowan of this town.

Miss Lucy F. Jackson, of Madison, N. J., has arrived to occupy her cottage on Rustic Ridge for the season.

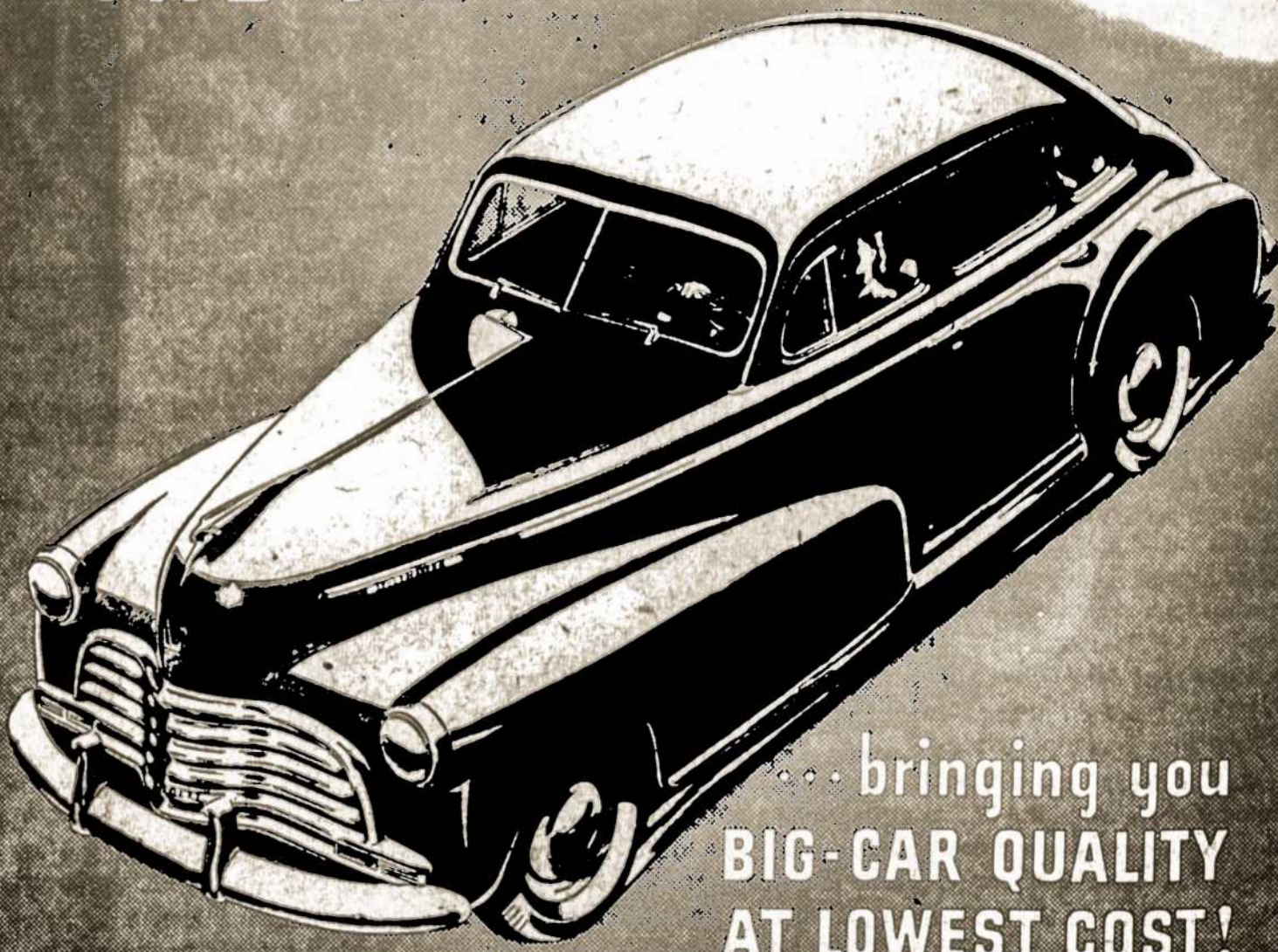
David B. Stevens, of Greenfield, formerly of Mount Hermon, who was recently discharged from the service, has purchased Covert Cabin Cottage with adjoining lots in Mountain Park for summer residence.

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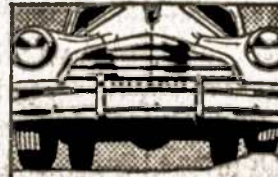
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Town Topics

The Northfield Brotherhood sent a good delegation to the meeting of the County Federation of Church Brotherhoods on Monday evening, April 29, which met at the Baptist church in Shelburne Falls. A fine supper was served and James C. Fletcher, of the Berkshire Research Foundation, was the guest speaker. Harry A. Erickson, of Mount Hermon, is the president of the federation.

Members of the local committee in charge of the Pioneer Valley Association campaign for members were in attendance at the dinner meeting of the association in Springfield at the Kimball Hotel Tuesday evening, May 7.

The Rev. Loring B. Chase will return to Metcalf Memorial Chapel at Warwick to conduct the services each Sunday morning during the summer.

Kenneth, Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruhl, of the Ashuelot road, who is a student at Mount Hermon School, has been chosen as president of the student council. He is a senior and a local boy, the first to win this high honor.

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